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NPIC/IEG (03/84)  
16 MARCH 1984NEW EAST COAST FLEET NAVAL COMMAND  
SONGJON PANDO, NORTH KOREA (SWN) 25X1

1. SIGNIFICANCE: NPIC BELIEVES THAT THE NEWLY FORMED 13TH NAVAL COMMAND (NAVCOM) IS AT SONGJON PANDO, AND THAT ITS MISSION IS AGENT INSERTION AND SEA INFILTRATION. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: [REDACTED] A NEW NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST FLEET NAVAL COMMAND (THE 13TH NAVCOM) IN THE MUNCHON/SONGJON AREA; HOWEVER, ITS SPECIFIC LOCATION AND MISSION HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED. NPIC BELIEVES THAT THE 13TH NAVCOM HEADQUARTERS IS AT SONGJON PANDO NAVAL FACILITY PUG, 3 NM NORTHWEST OF THE 2ND NAVCOM HEADQUARTERS AT MUNCHON UP NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD. (GRAPHIC 1) [REDACTED] 25X1

ANALYSIS OF IMAGERY OF THE MUNCHON UP-SONGJON AREA AND A 25 NM NORTH AND SOUTH COASTLINE SEARCH REVEALED ONLY ONE FACILITY OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO BE A NEW NAVCOM. AFTER ISOLATING AND ELIMINATING THE FACILITIES AND VESSELS OF THE 2ND NAVCOM, THE SONGJON PANDO NAVAL FACILITY BECAME THE MOST LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR THE NEW NAVCOM. THE COMBATANTS SUBORDINATE TO THE 2ND NAVCOM INCLUDE MISSILE ATTACK BOATS, FIRE SUPPORT PATROL CRAFT, TORPEDO BOATS, AND PATROL BOATS. THE SONGJON PANDO VESSELS, HOWEVER, CONSIST OF A UNIQUE MIXTURE INCLUDING MIDGET SUBMARINES (SSM), NAMPO LANDING CRAFT (LCP), CHONGJIN PATROL BOATS (PB), SPECIAL WARFARE SUPPORT CRAFT/AGENT BOATS (LCW), AND POSSIBLE SWIMMER DELIVERY VESSELS (LSDV). THE CHONGJIN HYDROFOIL PATROL BOAT (PBH), THE ONLY HYDROFOIL COMBATANT IN THE NORTH KOREAN INVENTORY, HAS ALSO BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FACILITY; THIS ASSOCIATION ADDS TO THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THE SONJON PANDO NAVAL BASE. THE CHONGJIN PB ARE THE ONLY VESSELS AT SONGJON PANDO THAT ARE NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSONNEL TRANSPORT. THEY WOULD PROBABLY SERVE IN A FIRE SUPPORT ROLE. (GRAPHIC 2) [REDACTED] 25X1

SONGJON PANDO IS THE ONLY OPERATIONAL FACILITY ON EITHER COAST WHERE SSM ARE BASED. THE VESSELS HAVE A REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIFIC COMMAND AND CONTROL THAT COULD BE PROVIDED BY A

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SEPARATE NAVCOM. OTHER SSM ARE SEEN IN THE MAYANG DO AND SINPO AREAS WHERE SSM REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE. (SWN)

THE SSM, LCP, LCW, AND LSDV ARE ALL SPECIAL PURPOSE/INFILTRATION SUPPORT VESSELS AND INDICATE AN AGENT INSERTION/SEA INFILTRATION MISSION FOR THIS FACILITY. THE LOCATION OF TWO AMPHIBIOUS RANGER COMMANDO UNITS, SONGJON PANDO BARRACKS AREA SE AND SOHANG NI BARRACKS AREA, BOTH WITHIN 2.0 NM OF THE FACILITY, ALSO SUGGEST AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE NEW NAVCOM. (SWN)

CHANGES TO THE FACILITY AT SONGJON PANDO FACILITY COINCIDE WITH THE FIRST INDICATION THAT A NEW NAVCOM WAS BEING FORMED IN LATE 1981. IN MAY 1982, CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED ON THREE LARGE BARRACKS AT THE SONGJON PANDO FACILITY. WITH THE EXISTING HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AND SMALL AUDITORIUM, THIS INCREASE IN HOUSING FOR A LARGER NUMBER OF PERSONNEL COULD REPRESENT A HIGHER LEVEL OF OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY AND SUFFICIENT FACILITIES TO SUPPORT A NAVAL COMMAND. NAMPO LCP AND LCW WERE USUALLY SEEN AT THE PIER BESIDE THE SSM THROUGH MARCH 1981. BY MAY 1982, THEY HAD BEEN MOVED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PENINSULA TO A NEW FACILITY, MUNCHON UP NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA (GRAPHIC 3). THIS DISPERSAL AREA WAS ONLY ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT COMPLETE AT THAT TIME. THIS MOVEMENT INDICATES THAT THE DISPERSAL AREA IS PART OF THE 13TH NAVCOM.

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ANALYST'S COMMENT: IF NPIC'S ANALYSIS IS CORRECT, THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY NAVAL COMMAND WHOSE MISSION IS SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO AGENT INSERTION/SEA INFILTRATION. THIS WOULD BE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE EMPHASIS THAT NORTH KOREA HAS PLACED, IN RECENT YEARS, ON INFILTRATION ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOUTH KOREA. (SWN)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: DIRNSA, \_\_\_\_\_, NEW NAVAL COMMAND  
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